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Stwosz, Giant of Polish Art

By JOHN SWITALSKI

FOUR centuries ago this very year an old sculptor, laying aside his hammer, his chisel, and his carving knife, passed into the Great Beyond. Little today is known about the life of Wit Stwosz (pronounced "Veet Stvosh") but among art lovers the world over his name is honored and remembered for his works which rank him among the great masters of the middle ages.

The masterpiece of Stwosz is the high altar of St. Mary's Church in his native city of Krakow, that most interesting of all Polish towns. Carved entirely from wood, it forms a huge

is the finest example of wood-carving in the whole wide world. Possibly the only works that can approach it are the creations of the same artist in Nuremberg, Germany. Also to be found in this church is a remarkable stone-carved crucifix which illustrates the wide versatility of Stwosz's genius.

After having embellished his native city with monuments in wood, in stone, and in bronze, the sculptor, whose fame had spread throughout Europe was invited to Nuremberg. There, Veit Stoss, as the Germans called him, became the inspiration of

each bearing a picture of some scene on the altar. Nevertheless Polish philatelists (and stamp collectors in Poland comprise a rather large army) continued their demands for a stamp until the authorities heeded. The Wit Stwosz Commemorative is the largest Polish stamp that has so far been issued, measuring nearly 2 inches in length and 1½ inches in width. Because of this unusually large size the picture shows fairly distinctly the main group in the central section of the altar described above. Though it is an exceptionally attractive stamp, anyone who has not had the good fortune to see this altar cannot begin to appreciate its beauty from the picture that it bears.



triptych which, when closed, has the appearance of a box, 42 feet high and 35 feet wide, on which are carved twelve beautiful scenes from the life of Christ and His Mother. When opened, a magnificent sight greets the eye. On each of the side wings are three more biblical scenes and in the vast middle section, with statues of greater than life size, is depicted the death of Mary in the arms of the Apostles and Her Assumption into Heaven. One cannot but be awestricken by the tremendous dramatic power and realism that characterizes this work of art, which unquestionably

the famous Nuremberg School which produced Albrecht Durer, Adam Kraft and Peter Vischer.

Early in the year the Polish postal authorities announced that a stamp would be issued commemorating the 400th anniversary of the death of Stwosz. However, because of the impossibility of printing on a stamp a distinct picture of the whole altar or even of the main section; and because it would be unsatisfactory to print a picture of a fragment of the altar or of some other work, the Postal Ministry authorized instead the issue of a series of special stamped post cards

Is Someone Kidding Our P. O. D.

Last week we printed details of the changing of the name of the town of Joy in North Carolina to Worry. The name Worry was effective on September 1, as was shown by a cover mailed to our office. Now comes another cover mailed on September 2 which bears a cachet proclaiming that there is no more WORRY in North Carolina, that the Post Office Department has rescinded the order for change of name and that the town is again named JOY effective September 2. Thus there was but one day of WORRY in North Carolina and postmark collectors can worry the rest of their lives trying to find a cancellation for September 1, from WORRY.

Was someone kidding our P. O. D. or has the man who names sleeping cars been put on the payroll after going nerts?

Phantom Stamps of the United States

By Floyd R. Gellerman

The printing and destruction of the Newburgh peace stamps perforated eleven brings to mind tales of other stamps of our country which died aborning.

Back in 1912 preparations were made for an issue to commemorate the Panama-Pacific Exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915. The special set was to consist of four values of 1, 2, 5 and 10 cent denominations. Supplies of the various stamps were printed and it was announced that the entire set would be placed on sale January 1st, 1913. A model of the Pedro Miguel Locks was used as the subject of the two cent denomination, and the title was first erroneously engraved "Gatun Locks," but the mistake was discovered before any of the stamps were issued, and all of those which had been printed were destroyed by burning. The title was re-engraved as "Panama Canal," and the stamps

were finally issued on January 18th with that title.

In 1909 the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was held at Seattle, Washington and a special stamp was announced to commemorate the event. The description of the forthcoming stamp included the following: "In the centre of the stamp the larger part of a circle rests on the lower panel and encloses a ribbon bearing the inscription 'Alaska-Yukon-Pacific 1909'; the circle frames the picture of a seal standing on a cake of ice."

The receipt of that description created a furore in Seattle and the Chamber of Commerce wired Secretary of the Interior Ballinger urging him to make an effort to have the design changed, as one of the objects of the fair was to show the world that Alaska could raise something besides icebergs. The protest was evidently effective as Seward's picture was substituted for the unwelcome seal and what might have been a pretty stamp was turned into just another mediocre commemorative.

On December 24th, 1814, the treaty of peace between the United States and Great Britain terminating the War of 1812 was ratified at Ghent, Belgium. One hundred years later the United States Post Office Department decided to commemorate the hundred years of peace between the two nations by issuing a special set of stamps inscribed "Peace: 1814-1914." Two values, two cents and five cents, were proposed and on July 29th, 1914, full descriptions of the two forthcoming stamps were announced by the press. Then the world was plunged into the hell of war and the stamps were never issued.

Last spring Postmaster General Farley visited the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to witness the printing of the first Newburgh peace stamps, and autographed the first four panes while they were still imperforate. When the roll was taken off the press to be perforated, the autographed portion was perforated on the flat press perforating machines in order to secure better centering and they were presented to the Postmaster General. His attention was called to the fact that they were perforated 11 instead of 11x10½, the regular rotary plate perforation. He immediately returned the entire lot and they were destroyed in the presence of witnesses, so that not a single copy remains.

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Precancels

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on all Precancels, other than Bureau Prints, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.
K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

A fine new copy of the Bi-Centennial Catalog came in today with the compliments of the publishers, Hoover Bros. of New York City. A work of this kind must of a necessity be put thru in a speedy way and often some things get omitted as in the case of the above mentioned catalog, I fail to find the state of MISSISSIPPI. I am writing today for a statement from the publishers and see if they intend issuing a supplement of some sort or other and hope to have it for you by next week. Nevertheless the catalog fills a long felt need and will be welcomed by all precancel collectors.

Continuing the review of the exhibition. In a large display of Milwaukee the old bar type on the 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c and 6c Columbian issue took my eye. The first I had ever seen any bar precancels on the Columbian issue above the 1c and 2c values. In this array was quite a number of Parcel Post stamps many in blocks of four in that large imposing type VII. Also quite an array of Airmail stamps in

type X. An odd piece was a block of about 9 of the 12c perf. 11 1917 issue which was printed on BOTH SIDES. This was in U-3. A neat little specialized collection of Sesquicentennial stamps from Indiana contained 24 different singles and two blocks of four. And I saw several sets of the Jamestown issue from Chicago, Ill., in a large clear type unlike any other type ever used by Chicago. The catalog lists this type as "type 22." Perhaps you have seen specimens of the repaired Grand Rapids, Mich. U-15 plate well there were blocks and everything including a very large block of 20c Special Handling stamps showing the added row of U-3 on the bottom and then this was DOUBLE PRINTED. There was about 204 different blocks of four of the Bi-Centennial issue including a complete set of Villa Park, Ill. in that tiny U-15 type. Lakeville, Conn. not often seen on the old type stamps was there plain and fancy. What I mean is the regular type, then with 1917 below Lakeville and also with 1918 likewise on the last set. I have seen a few singles of these types but never in sets. I must not pass up a block of eight of the \$5 postage due from Cincinnati in U-15. The right hand pane of four being double printed. Last but not least was the much talked about Cumberland, Me., cover with the 3c "51 stamp on it. As you know the legend is printed and covers part of the stamp and runs over on the cover. It no doubt was printed before being used and was intended as a precancel even if the old boys never heard of such a thing, anyway therein lies the cause for much argument in the rank and file.

I am indebted to the Wholesale Stamp Mart of Storm Lake, Ia., for the following news items. 1c Century of Progress Enid, Okla. U-122 up, 3c Century of Progress, Joliet, Ill. U-122 and a 5c Olympic Harwarden, Ia. U-121. From Geo. Krygiel of Milwaukee comes a 1c Century of Progress from Humboldt, Tenn. U-120 up. And a price list from the New Deal Service of Oshkosh, Wis. comes franked with a 1½c Bi-Cent and a 5c Olympic in Oshkosh U-10 type. And John Wilson shows me a 5c Olympic of Ft. Plains, N. Y. U-121.

I picked up a 11c current issue from Washington, D. C. in what appeared at first to be a new type. It had the legend spaced close together as in the U-16 type used there, but had only a rather heavy single line above and below, at once I suspected that the tiny double lines had not been kept as clean as they should have been and consequently filled up in between and printed one solid line. Later on I ran across an 8c double printed in this U-16 type and this showed a part of the line solid and part double proving conclusively that this is not a new type.

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UNITED STATES—We are advised by Harry D. Davis, of The Stamp House in Buffalo, N. Y., and also by M. C. Nickles of Washington, D. C., that the plate number of the $\frac{1}{2}$ c Nathan Hale variety, chronicled in our column Sept. 9th, is #19653. We thank both aforementioned parties for their very kind assistance.

BRUNEI—We are officially informed that when the new colors, chronicled April 15th, were issued, the remaining stocks of the old colors were destroyed.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

COOK ISLANDS—The two values heralded in our issue of Dec. 31, 1932, have appeared. Wmk. single line N Z & Star, perf. 14.

A15—2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue & black
A16—4p. blue & black

(R. Roberts)

DENMARK—Postage stamps of the Caravel type (Scott's A30), have been issued in a re-engraved design, the values being 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 ore. The stamps are on unwatermarked paper.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

GUATEMALA—Like the other South and Central American countries, thus far so chronicled, this country has fallen in line, with an issue to commemorate the 441st Anniversary of Columbus's discovery. The design, locally lithographed in traverse rectangular format, has for its central motif a large banner emblazoned with three crosses and a rising sun, together with the dates "1492-1933". In the foreground is a quetzal perched upon a disc bearing the figure of value, while upon either side appear full length effigies of Columbus and the Inca Tecum Uman. 100,000 ea. of the $\frac{1}{2}$ c. & 3c. and 50,000 ea. of the other three values were issued.

$\frac{1}{2}$ c. green
1c. sepia
2c. blue
3c. lilac
5c. red

(A. F. Turner, London, Eng.)

INDIA—Nabha State—The Nasik printing of the undermentioned value has been overprinted for use in this state:

A61—4a. olive green

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LIECHTENSTEIN—Aug. 28th, was the eightieth birthday of Prince Francis and in honor of the occasion, a set of three stamps were issued. All are of the same design, showing a half length portrait of the Prince. The stamps bear the dates "1853-1933":

10r. violet
20r. red
30r. dark blue

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

POLAND—The reason for the issue of the stamp chronicled last week, was the 400th anniversary of the death of the celebrated Polish sculptor, Wit Stwos, and the design represents a portion of the high altar which is to be found in the Church of St. Marie at Cracovie.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

Concurrently with the issue of Austria, chronicled last week, Poland was to issue a special stamp commemorating the 250th anniversary of the freeing of Vienna from the Turks. The face value will be 1.20 zloty and will bear a portrait of King John Sobieski. A total of two million copies will be printed.

(A. F. Turner)

ROUMANIA—We are informed that a commemorative set will be issued on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the town of Sinaia, the summer residence of the Roumanian Royal Family. Only three values will be issued: 1, 3 & 6 lei.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

URUGUAY—Further additions to the new series, which has been chronicled from time to time. All the lower values noted below are of the same size and design as the one illustrated Mar. 4th, while the peso value is, the same design, but the size is approx. 22mm. wide and 29mm. high. The lower values are about 16mm. x 20mm.

12c. deep blue
17c. purple
36c. olive
50c. violet brown
1P. yellow brown

(H. G. Spanton)

CANADA—The two undermentioned have just appeared in coil form, without any previous notice. Perf. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ vertical:

A69—2c. black brown
A69—3c. deep red

(A. Harold Kirkpatrick)

Pottstown Club Entertained

Dr. H. E. Radasch who acted as a judge at the recent A. M. S. Convention Exhibition in New York, spent an evening with the Pottstown (Pa.) Y. M. C. A. Stamp Club on Monday, September 4. Dr. Radasch spoke before the club and exhibited his collection of Cape of Good Hope Triangles and portions of his collection of U. S. stamps. At a later date he has promised to display his Air Mail Collection before this club.

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The World Famous Zeppelin Collection

In the Hotel New Yorker, Mr. Anson R. Thompson of Troy, N. Y., exhibits on 25 frames a small part of his famous Zeppelin collection. To describe everything one can see in these frames would be impossible. But let us describe a few of the most interesting rarities.

The exhibit starts with a fine lot of pre-war cards and covers of which the "Bodensee" flight to Stockholm has to be mentioned. The flights of the airship "Schwaben" are very nicely specialized. Then we come to the 1928 drop mail. These items are really very hard to get and one wonders, how he was able to get such a complete collection of these rarities. Under the first America flight mail from 1929 we find the famous Cuer's card and also a cover. When the airship started for this flight she was forced down at Cuer's grounds and from there had to return to Friedrichshafen. On this trip very few covers were carried from France and Germany. From the same flight we find here the rare drops like Ponta Delgada, Basel, etc. This drop mail is only very seldom seen complete. From the "round the world" flight we have all the rare drops from Berlin, Danzig and Koenigsberg. The Tokyo mail, of course, is there complete too. One cover was mailed from China and reached the Zeppelin in Tokyo and was carried over to the United States. The 1929 inter-state cross country flights are very complete. Further we find a wonderful lot of the first America flight in 1929. Covers from Hungary, Vatican City, the famous Africa mail from Tanger, Tetuan, Casablanca and Gibraltar. One cover mailed in Tchechoslovakia of which only a very few exist. Bolivia is complete. We see here even the rare inverted surcharges on cover. The North Pole flight of the Graf Zeppelin is covered very fine. A few of the outstanding items of this collection are the autographed covers displayed. A card written by Count Zeppelin addressed to a little school girl that contributed to the Graf's benefit collection should not be forgotten to be mentioned. Autographs of Dr. Eckener, of each man of the crew, Dr. Duerr, the builder of the Graf Zeppelin, and a cover autographed by the former President Coolidge, Postmaster General Grover, Sir Hubert Wilkins

and Dr. Eckener must be very rare. Further we see a receipt for the Zeppelin that was delivered to England in accordance with the Versailles treaty by Captain Heinen. This item is really outstanding. Another interesting and valuable historic document is a telegram written by Count Zeppelin personally which he dropped during the first cross country flight 1908 just before the accident in Echterningen, in which the Zeppelin was destroyed. This telegram was found one day after the accident had happened and was therefore not delivered to the post office by the finder. This item is actually the first written message ever dropped from a Zeppelin. The above mentioned items are only a few of the many varieties of Mr. Thompson's collection. His collection contains over 4000 different pieces of Zeppelin mail, and I do not exaggerate if I say that it is the most complete collection known in existence.

Believe It or Not

Under this heading we want to publish anything strange or queer in relation to stamps, stamp collecting or Philately. All readers are invited to send in suitable information for publication and for each statement that we publish a suitable premium will be sent the sender. The statement this week is from Leo Kinsinger of Wellman, Iowa.

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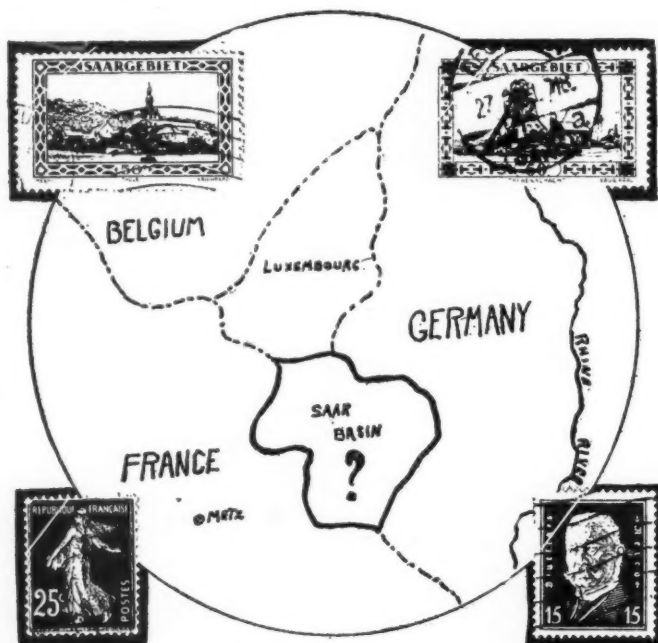
By Joseph E. Koenig

The biggest event of the Stamp Collector's year is the annual publication of the Standard Catalog. Every collector eagerly looks up his favorite country or stamps for anticipated changes, and searches out hitherto unlisted new varieties.

Say what we will, experience tells us that the factor of greatest interest to most collectors when they receive

Saar at one time belonged to France. The town of Saarlouis which appears on the Forty Cent (40c) Pictorial (Scott No. 125) is a link with this former French ownership, the town taking part of its name from Louis XIV.

The Saargebiet reverted to Prussia in 1815. France claimed it after the last war. The French annexation claims were rejected by the League of Nations. France, however, was given the right to operate for her benefit the coal mines in the Saar territory for fifteen years.



By the treaty of Versailles Germany was compelled to make restitution to France for the destruction of French coal mines during the World War. The Saar Basin, a large German territory adjoining the French and Luxemburg frontiers, was placed under French control and the mining industry there has been operated for French benefit. But the treaty specified that a plebiscite be held in 1935 and the inhabitants decide if they desire to join with France or Germany or become a separate state. Saar now has its own postage stamps but there is a possibility that French or German postage will again be used there.

the new edition is "Price Changes." The first glances are to note the "ups" and "downs"; to discover how this or that little speculation turned out; to see if on the basis of the new prices any particular "bargains" were obtained during the year.

My aim in writing this article is to urge our Collector friends to concentrate on the stamps of "SAAR." Why, you ask? Let us then together analyze in brief the history of this little place, and we will readily have the answer.

During these fifteen years the territory is under the control and administration of the League of Nations. This control will come to an end in 1935, when by a plebiscite the question of ownership as between Germany and France will be decided (only two years to go). After that, regardless of which way the decision falls, Saar stamps will come to an end.

My advice is to keep up with Saar issues when they come out, and complete former issues now.

Speculation? No. Foresight.

PHILATELIC PUZZLER

Winners for the list of puzzles published in our issue of August 26, are as follows: the answers being received in the order of the names.

J. B. Weigel, Mansfield, O.; A. Odebrecht, Cambridge, O.; A. J. Juska, Chicago; Claire K. Hague, Wilmington, O.; J. G. Marks, Butler, Pa.; G. H. Pugh, Canton, O.; V. K. Osterling, Butler, Pa.; G. E. Hara, Chicago; Miss Mabel Beemad, Litchfield, Ill. and W. S. Hanson, Tacoma, Wash.

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My last, a painful thing, 'tis said;
Behead, holds ashes of the dead.

Canal Zone check, a stamp will show
My whole that you desire to know.

—By L. D. Rees.

2. WORD DIAMOND

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(Reads down and across the same)

1. A letter in Liberia.
2. Part of a surcharge on Uruguay stamps.
3. Idled.
4. Found on the stamps of Papua.
5. Greek letters.
6. Part of a surcharge on Salvador stamps.
7. A letter in China.

—By L. D. Rees.

3. REVERSAL RIDDLE

The color of paper of some stamps of France—
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Naval Cancellations

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The U. S. S. CLAXTON is doing her bit to boost the N. R. A., having recently used the words "WE DO—OUR PART" between killer bars. This ship is now in Cuban waters.

A correspondent writes that some of his covers bearing postage at the third class rate did not come through in good shape. It is best always to pay the difference and have your covers returned first class. They are accorded different handling by the post office department, as well as being far more attractive.

San Pedro Chamber of Commerce will have a two-colored printed cachet for the second visit of "Old Ironsides" to that city. Send covers to W. G. Crosby, Box 602, San Pedro, Calif., to reach him not later than Oct. 15. The San Pedro Chamber always gives something good.

Harry W. Otto, 2751 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, advises that he will be glad to mail covers aboard ships in the Philadelphia Navy Yard on Navy Day, Oct. 27. He does not promise cachets, but cancels only. Don't forget to use commemoratives on your packages to those who volunteer to co-operate.

U. S. S. Sirius will be decommissioned at Philadelphia Navy Yard Nov. 7. Do not send too many covers. Always be moderate in sendings.

The U. S. S. Pennsylvania is expected to have a good cancel on Oct. 24—the anniversary of the admission of Pennsylvania to the Union, or rather of her ratifying the Constitution. Address her at San Pedro.

I am receiving many inquiries from collectors, and am answering all where possible, but am unable to answer all. In future, I will gladly give any information possible, if return postage is enclosed.

Thanks for co-operation are due Frederick Hahman, Harry W. Otto, George A. Perry, Earle McGillicuddy, Jr., and San Pedro Chamber of Commerce.

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the rules of building up a collection of this sort would prohibit made to order pieces.

A genuine item turned up in our office mail a few days ago. The style of the cancellation first attracted my attention as the letters in the circle were of a condensed or thin type different from most others. A quick glance showed it to be different and on careful examination this turned out to be a quite exceptional cover.

The wording in the circle is "EAST TEMPLETON, MASS." at top, at bottom "PERMIT NO. 1" in the center in four lines "AUG—30—1933—P. M." at the right of the circle are wavy lines and another unusual thing about the cover is that the stamp used on the letter is precanceled "EAST TEMPLETON, MASS." in two lines with a plain rule line above and below. The cover is a plain envelope from a subscriber and is not a business or commercial cover so that the entire makeup is unusual.

Auction Season Opens

The Cross Stamp Company of Newark, N. J., announce the opening of their Fall and Winter Auction Season with the following sales scheduled through October.

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like a surprise issue, as we were just getting acquainted with the 3 center.

That ole swapper from Flint, Mich., Emil Jahnke, sends in a nice item from Boise, Idaho, the 1 cent B11 coil. Not a plate break but an addition to the plate as we note a nifty little period in between S and E of Boise. Mr. Jahnke advises the variety is constant.

Plate breaks are attracting our lady collectors as Miss Lucy Kellogg of Battle Creek, Mich., sends in a Dayton 2 cent B11 with a badly fractured "D" of Dayton. Thank you, Miss Kellogg.

One of those "hotcha" buro breaks from Chas. Harvey of Phoenix, Arizona, Toledo B11, 1½SV ordinary with the "O" of Toledo blown into the shape of an almost perfect "S". It occurs on the second stamp in from the left line end. What row?

Some time ago the buro print press carried notes of an apparent slight change in the B11 type font. No one seemed to take it seriously and the story just died down. Now, however, through the courtesy of Henry Perlish we have seen the 1 and 10 cent values from Philadelphia with this finer type. This no doubt means that Philadelphia buros are coming from new electros. After scanning our B11 breaks from this city we would say "Amen" to a new electroplate for Quakertown.

Reports drift in to the effect that a grand old time was had by all at the P. S. S. shindig in Indianapolis, Ind. One of our foremost precancelists is still in the vicinity and having a great time with the genial collectors in that vicinity.

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You can have a cover carried as above to Akron, Ohio, or Chicago, Ill. for One Dollar and Fifty Cents.

You can have one carried as above clear back to Friedrichshafen and return by Steamer to you for Two Dollars.

Your covers should be addressed to your home address, and have printed in the upper left hand corner as follows: "Via Graf Zeppelin Friedrichshafen, Germany to Rio Janeiro, Brazil" or to Miami, etc. and not weigh more than one-half ounce. Put on U. S. Stamps in amounts above stated, and send in outer prepaid cover to the Postmaster in New York, N. Y. so that it will reach him, before October 4th, 1933.

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Miami, Fla.

R. W. Speakman, Cachet Director of the Chamber of Commerce, 1873 N. W. Flagler Terr., advises that the Cachet provided by the Chamber of that city will commemorate the Ar-

rival and First Visit of the Graf to Miami, and will be applied only to 8 cent air mail covers. It will be printed and we are assured it will be a worthy addition to your collection covers must reach him by Oct. 20th.

Speakman also noticed my reference July 29th relative to Air Meet at Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 11, 1910 and says that he was living in Phoenix at that time, and that on that day Cal Rodgers stopped there on his transcontinental flight, and that he and about 50 other boys played hookey from school to go to the Fair Grounds and see the Vin Fix flyer land, and it was the first time they ever saw or touched a real plane.

Grand Island, Nebr.

This city became regular stop on Trans-Continental Air Mail Route on Sept. 20th and W. R. King wrote that the Chamber of Commerce would take care of covers, but information came too late for use.

Dedications:

W. C. Thompson writes that Tahoe, Cal. Marine Airport was dedicated on Aug. 12th. Does any one have covers with cachet?

Center, Texas is constructing a 200 acre Airport. Can any one give us information of cachet or dedication there?

Boulder City, Nev. dedication has been postponed and covers can still be sent to the Chamber of Commerce for that event.

HISTORICAL AND OTHER CACHETS

Jersey City, N. J. will dedicate the Pulaski Memorial Skyway, on Oct. 11th and Chairman A. V. Piskorski writes that it is expected that the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a cachet. This Bridge is the longest and highest in the world for autos only. Covers may be sent to C. of C. or to Mr. Piskorski, 604 Jersey Ave.

Elmer Nelson, 610 F. St. N. W. will receive covers for cachet for the 15th Anniversary of the Armistice, Nov. 11th.

The Chamber of Commerce of Oakland, Cal. sponsored cachet for Dedication of Government Island, on Sept. 23rd but information came too late for earlier publication.

Chas. F. Harper, 1516 Lavalette Ave., Elkins, W. Va., writes of the Fourth Mountain State Forest Fival on Oct. 5-7, and says that a printed cachet featuring cabin of John Tygett will be applied to covers sent him.

San Pedro Chamber of Commerce will have nice printed cachet for return visit of Old Ironsides. Covers should go to W. G. Crosby, c-o Chamber of Commerce, or Box 602, San Pedro, Cal. before Oct. 20th.

Madera, Cal. will celebrate "Old Timers Day" Oct. 28th and have cachet depicting an early stage coach. Send covers to David Warburton, Box 907.

Have seen copy of the Long Key Viaduct cachet to be issued Sept. 30th, and it's a good illustration of the viaduct connecting with Key West. Covers should go to Arthur L. Marsh, Box 545, St. Augustine, Fla.

Have seen copy of "Old Ironsides" cachet to be used at Long Beach, Cal. about Oct. 5th, and it's a good one. Covers to Byrd L. Powell, 729 Elm Ave.

M. F. McCamley sends me Card mailed on Board, H. M. S. Dragon, which visited Portland, Ore. on Sept. 1st.

Emil A. Thurman sent autographed cover from New Orleans, for the Welcome Home to Jimmy R. Wedell, holder of the World's Speed Record of 306 miles, made at Chicago, Sept. 4th. Some record by a Great Aviator.

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L. F. Ditzel sends cover with cachet for Perry's Victory on Lake Erie, and says that over 2,000 were mailed for this event.

Sugarloaf, Pa. cachet, Sept. 11th, came along as announced.

King Hostick, Y. M. C. A., Springfield, Ill., writes that he is holding many covers for collectors for next events of importance, emanating from that city.

Merle Carver sends notice that the Chamber of Commerce of Santa Maria, Cal., will sponsor colored printed cachet for visit of Old Ironsides to Port San Luis on Oct. 2nd. Covers to Chamber by Sept. 30th.

West Coast Stamp Show

The Oregon Stamp Society will hold an exhibition in the Art Exhibition rooms of the Meier & Frank Co., store October 23 to 28th. Stamps for display are especially solicited from collectors of the Northwest and complete details with rules and regulations may be had by addressing Mr. John C. Adams, 512 South West Broadway, Portland, Oregon.

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Would it not be a good stunt for dealers to offer a pair of scissors with the sheets of Chicago imperforates?

We hear, though this has not been verified, that the British Guiana No. 13 will not be sold in the fall at auction but will be kept by Mrs. Hind.

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